

2859



#71 Amnd B
ARDEN
9/25/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott D. Landes

Serial No.: 09/710,966

Examiner: Courson

Filed: 11/14/2000

Group: 2859

For: ANCHORING MARKER POST

Attorney file: 5482

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231 on SEPT 6, 2002 by applicant's attorney, Carl L. Johnson.

Carl L. Johnson
Carl L. Johnson

Sept 6, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D. C. 20231

Sir:

CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS WITHOUT MARKINGS

4. (Amended) The marker post of claim 1 wherein said elongated member is triangular, circular, rectangular or square shaped and said elongated member includes a non-tapered exterior surface.

5. (Amended) The marker post of claim 1 wherein said elongated member and said anchoring flap are weather resistant and said anchoring flap is in a coplaner condition with said marker post when said anchoring flap is in a closed position.

7. (Amended) The marker post of claim 1 wherein said elongated member is sufficiently stiff to permit the marker post to be driven into a top layer of soil.

8. (Amended) A hollow anchoring marker post comprising:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

SEP 20 2002

RECEIVED